

REMARKS

A Notice was issued indicating that the Amendment filed July 16, 2008 failed to include a complete listing of all of the claims, presumably by failure to reference claims 1-28, which have been canceled. The Notification required "only the correction of the non-compliant section of the amendment." In response to the Notification dated June 27, 2008, Applicant has presented a complete corrected version of the claim listing. We regret the oversight.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the very thorough consideration given the present application. Claims 29-61 and 63 are pending. In the Office Action claims 30-32 were allowed and claims 29, 33-63 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter if amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph. Claim 63 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101. No rejections based upon prior art were made. Responsive thereto Applicant has amended the claims and specification in accord with the Examiner's suggestions as agreed to in telephone conversations on June 26 and July 8, 2008. Therefore, claims 29-61 and 63 are pending. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested inasmuch as the amendments to the claims automatically place the application in condition for allowance.

Allowable Subject Matter

Except for claim 62, which has been canceled, all pending claims were either allowed or indicated as allowable, subject to resolution of issues raised in the objections or rejections based upon 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph. The Examiner is thanked for this early indication of allowable subject matter and the helpful suggestions for claim phraseology, and by following those suggestions the application should now be in condition for allowance. Applicant has made every possible effort to resolve all outstanding issues.

Conclusion

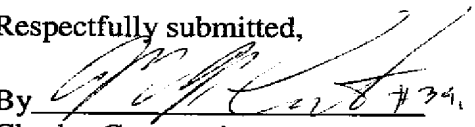
Entry of the above amendments is earnestly solicited. All objections and rejections raised in the Office Action having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Notice of same is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Charles Gorenstein (Reg. No. 29,271) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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